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DATE OF CONTENT 24 and 27 October 1951

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REMARKS                     

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1. At 1 a.m. on 24 October 1951, a convoy of about 80 trucks, carrying troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia and towing AAA guns, passed through Zeitz (N 52/K 08), coming from the direction of Cera. Four of the trucks were with a large white ball

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2. Thirty T-34 tanks, including No 313, 316, 352, 368 and 531, entered the Artillerie Kaserne on the west side of Friedensstrasse, Zeitz, at 5 a.m. on 27 October. \*\*

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\*                      Comment.                      the troops belong to the 112th Gds Mz Rifle Regt of the 39th Gds Mz Rifle Div and possibly came from their Plauen military post. It is believed that only a few trucks towed AA guns.

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